

DOD BUSINESS SYSTEMS MODERNIZATION

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Finance, and Accountability held a hearing entitled "Business Systems Modernization at the Department of Defense." Testimony was heard from Gregory D. Kutz, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Thomas Modly, Deputy Under Secretary, Financial Management, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); and Paul A. Brinkley, Special Assistant to the Under Secretary (Acquisition Technology and Logistics) for Business Transformation.

COAST GUARD HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity held a hearing entitled "The Homeland Security Missions of the Post-9/11 Coast Guard." Testimony was heard from ADM Thomas H. Collins, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security.

529 FAIRNESS ACT OF 2005

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1316, 527 Fairness Act of 2005.

HENRY J. HYDE UNITED NATIONS REFORM ACT; FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported H.R. 2745, Henry J. Hyde United Nations Reform Act of 2005;

Began markup of H.R. 2601, Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2006 and 2007.

Will continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT—USA PATRIOT ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Held an oversight hearing on Reauthorization of the USA PATRIOT Act. Testimony was heard from James B. Comey, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice.

OVERSIGHT—OCEAN SYSTEMS REVIEW

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans held an oversight hearing on the Scientific Review of Ocean Systems. Testimony was heard from Stephen Murawski, Director, Scientific Programs, Chief Science Advisor, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

BUSINESS ACTIONS REDUCING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on Business Actions Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held an oversight hearing on Financing Water Infrastructure Projects, Part 1. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 14.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on Tax Reform. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Walter Lukken, of Indiana, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Reuben Jeffery, III, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner and Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2 p.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to mark up H.R. 2361, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and to consider 302(b) subcommittee allocations of budget outlays and new budget authority allocated to the committee in H. Con. Res. 95, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2006, revising appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal year 2005, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 through 2010, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 582, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the desegregation of the Little Rock Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas, and the nominations of Ben S. Bernanke, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, and Brian D. Montgomery, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Federal Housing Commissioner, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine general aviation (GA) security, the Transportation Security Administration's proposed plan to reopen Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport to GA operations, and to examine the security procedures followed during the recent air incursion that caused

the emergency evacuation of the White House and the U.S. Capitol buildings, 11 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Richard J. Griffin, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, and to have the rank of Ambassador, and Henrietta Holsman Fore, of Nevada, to be Under Secretary of State for Management, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the Western Hemisphere initiative, regarding safety and convenience in cross-border travel, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine protecting America's pensions plans from fraud, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Subcommittee on Bioterrorism and Public Health Preparedness, to hold hearings to examine bringing promising medical countermeasures to bioshield, 2 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine pending health care related legislation, 10 a.m., SR-418.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to mark up Fiscal Year 2006 appropriations, 9:30 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on PBGC's Unfunded Pension Liabilities: Will Taxpayers Have To Pay The Bill? 9:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Education Reform, hearing entitled "The Role of Non-Profit Organizations in State and Local High School Reform Efforts," 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Issues before the U.S.-China Joint Commission on Commerce and Trade," 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Patient Safety and Quality Initiatives," 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled "Financial Services Regulatory Relief: The Regulators' Views," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing entitled "Assessing the Department of Homeland Security's Mission Effectiveness: Is it Enough to Meet the Terrorist Threat?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity, hearing entitled "The Promise of Registered Traveler," 11 a.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, hearing on the Emergency Preparedness of the House and the Evacuation of May 11, 2005, 9:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, to continue markup of H.R. 2601, Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2006 and 2007; and to mark up H. Res. 199, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives re-

garding the massacre at Srebrenica in July 1995, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Terrorism and Non-proliferation, hearing entitled "Proliferation Security Initiative: An Early Assessment," 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, hearing on the Patent Act of 2005, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on the following: H.R. 764, To require the Attorney General to establish a Federal register of cases of child abuse or neglect; H.R. 95, Dru Sjodin National Sex Offender Public Database Act of 2005; H.R. 1355, Child Predator's Act of 2005; H.R. 1505, Jessica Lunsford Act; H.R. 2423, Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act; H.R. 244, Save Our Children: Stop the Violent Predators Against Children DNA Act of 2005; and the DNA Enhancement and Child Protection Act of 2005, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, oversight hearing on "Protection of our Nation's Children from Sexual Predators and Violent Criminals: What Needs to Be Done?" 4 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, oversight hearing on "The Olympic Family—Functional or Dysfunctional?" 11:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 562, To authorize the Government of Ukraine to establish a memorial on Federal land in the District of Columbia to honor the victims of the manmade famine that occurred in Ukraine in 1932–1933; H.R. 1096, To establish the Thomas Edison National Park in the State of New Jersey as the successor to the Thomas Edison Historic Site; and H.R. 1515, To adjust the boundary of the Barataria Preserve Unit of the Jean Lafitte National Historic Park and Preserve in the State of Louisiana, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Railroads, oversight hearing on Amtrak Food and Beverage Operations, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, to mark up H.R. 1220, Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2005, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Federal Foster Care Financing, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings on Protecting and Strengthening Social Security, 1 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 3, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, 3 p.m., 2167 RHOB.

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the current economic outlook, 10 a.m., 2118 RHOB.